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POLISHING, AND METHOD OF POLISHING SUBSTRATE

Examiner: 1765

Group: Duy Vu Nguyen Deo

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Subsequent to the filing of a Notice of Appeal on April 4, 2005, in response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2004, and concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

REMARKS are included following the amendments.



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<u>Transmittal and Submission Under 37 CFR 1.114</u> in the above-identified application.

[] No additional fee is required.

[X] Also attached: Credit Card Payment Form (Form PTO-2038)

The fee (if applicable) has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	71	40	31	x \$50 =	\$1,550.00
Independent Claims	10	3	7	x \$200 =	\$1,400.00
TOTAL FEE DUE			<u>\$2,950.00</u>		

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- [X] A Credit Card Payment form in the amount of \$3,740.00 is attached hereto.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 (case 566.41191X00).

Respectfully Submitted,

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